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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 99-080-B)

In the Application of:)
Eric J. Geiger, et al.) Art Unit: 1711
Serial No.: 09/696,675)
Filed: October 25, 2000) Examiner: R. Sergent
For: Phthalic Anhydride Based Polyester-Ether) Confirmation No. 4590
Polyols and Double Metal Cyanide Catalyst)
System for Preparing Same)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Petition for Three Month Extension of Time; and
 - b) Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$950.00
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on this 10th day of May, 2004.

Date: May 10, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

A. Blair Hughes
Registration No. 32,901



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.: 99,080-B Application No.: 09/696,675 Filing Date: October 25, 2000 First Named Inventor: Geiger Group Art Unit: 1711 Examiner: R. Sergent
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including May 10, 2004.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$
 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	A. Blair Hughes
Reg. No.	32,901
Signature	
Date	May 10, 2004

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